



NATIONAL SEMINAR
(online mode)



TRIBES:
LEARNING AND UNLEARNING TRIBAL CULTURE

JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE
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SIR GANGA RAM HOSPITAL MARG, NEW DELHI

IN COLLABORATION WITH

MAHATMA GANDHI GOVT. COLLEGE
(PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY)
MAYABUNDER, ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

(UNDER VIDYA VISTAR SCHEME, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

December 9 & 10, 2021

December 9, 2021

Time: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Inaugural & Keynote Address

Key note Speaker:

Padma Shri Prof. Anvita Abbi,

Centre for Linguistics, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies,
Jawaharlal Nehru University

SESSIONS AT A GLANCE

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THOSE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE SEMINAR ARE REQUESTED

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DETAILED SCHEDULE

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Session 1: Tribal Cultures (Time: 10:30 AM to 11:50 AM)

Chair: Prof. Roma Chatterji, Retd. Professor and former HoD,

Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi

Paper 1: Sangya Dubey, Ph. D Scholar, Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia
Tribal Aspirations on Fabric

Paper 2: Khachungla Chahang, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Janki Devi Memorial College

Phukreila in the Contemporary World

Paper 3: Aosangla Kichu, M.Phil Scholar, University of Mumbai

Vanishing Cultures of the Ao Nagas: The case of textile tradition

Paper 4: Menute U Mero, Research Scholar, History Department, North-Eastern Hill University

Impact of Headhunting on Naga Arts

Paper 5 : Abirmai A.V. Research Scholar, Christ University

Role of Parai in the Contemporary times of Tamil Nadu

Session 2: Tribal Ethnographies (Time: 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM)

Chair: Prof. Sudha Vasana,

Head, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi

Paper 1: Nilanjan Khatua, Superintending Anthropologist (Cultural), Anthropological Survey of India, A&N Regional Centre

Vanishing Tribal Culture: A Case of the Great Andamanese Tribe of the Andaman Islands

Paper 2: J. Gill , Associate Professor, Department of English, Janki Devi Memorial College, and

V. Rajyalakshmi, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College

Witch-hunting: An Instance of Violence against Women

Paper 3 : Adithya P K , Social Work Trainee, Centre for PG Studies in Social Work, University of Calicut

Aneesh, M.S Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, M.C Kalady

Socio-cultural Transformation of Kattunayikkan Community in Wayanad District

Paper 4: Vandana Madan, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College

A Priest and a Prince: Reflexivity and biography in defining the Self and Other

Paper 5: Kh. Neil Young, Ph.D. Scholar, Sociology Department, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi

Drifting with the River: Flood Social Ecology of the Mishing on Majuli Island, Assam

Lunch: 1: 30 to 2: 00PM

Session 3: Health (Time: 2:00 PM to 3:20 PM)

Chair: Prof. Lam Khan Piang,

Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad

Paper 1: Amulya Gurung, M. Phil Scholar, University of Delhi

Tribal Culture and Practices Revisited: Developing Resilience through the Pandemic, Environment, Public Health and Cultural Relevance in the Indian Context

Paper 2: Neemkar Anoosha, Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad

Utilisation of IT-enabled medical innovations in healthcare services: An Anthropological understanding of the telemedicine among the Savaras of Seethampeta Mandal, Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh

Paper 3: Sudeshna Biswas, Ph. D. Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi

The Bhil Healer and the Specialist – Ethnographic Study from Raghunathpura, Udaipur, Rajasthan

Paper 4: Ruby Bhardwaj, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College

Tribal Health Policy: Some Observations

Session 4: State Policy/Backwardness & Development (Time: 3:30 PM to 4:50 PM)

Chair: Prof. Nilika Mehrotra,

Centre for Study of Social System, School of Social Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Paper 1: Makhou Gangmei, Assistant Professor, Tamenglong College, Manipur

The Role of Local Government in the Development of Tourism, Handicrafts, Traditional and Cultural Heritage of the Indigenous Tribes of Tamenglong District, Manipur

Paper 2: Tripti Bassi, Assistant Professor, Department of Elementary Education, Lady Shri Ram College for Women

Tribes of Andaman and Nicobar Islands: Educational and Cultural Contexts

Paper 3: Krishna K. Sharma, Research Scholar, North-Eastern Hill University

Transformation from Ethnic Culture to Buddhism: The Past and Present of the Membas of Arunachal Pradesh

Paper 4: Nisha Sikdar, Resource Person (JNRM)

Impact of Government Laws and Colonial Invasion on the Tribes of Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Paper 5: Vinita Oshin, Assistant Professor (CB), ANCOL

Foster Care: Making an Extraordinary Impact on the Lives of the Needy

Session 5: Beliefs and Practices (Time: 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM)

Chair: Prof. Bhibhuti B Mohanty, Head, Department of Sociology,
School of Social Sciences and International Studies, Pondicherry University

Paper 1: Roshan P. Xalxo, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Jesus and Mary College
Moral philosophy among the tribes of Chhotanagpur

Paper 2: Dolly F. Murmu, Associate Professor, Lady Irwin College
The significance of Baha festival among the Santhal tribe of Jharkhand

Paper 3: Durba Mandal, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Human Sacrifice, Semi-divine Deities and Exotic Rituals: Exploring the Representation of Tribal Cultures in Popular Bengali Thriller Genre

Paper 4: Asha, Guest Lecturer, English Department, Andaman and Nicobar College
Tuhèt

Paper 5: Vinay Brandon, Ph.D. Research Scholar, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi
Banking on the Tribe

Day Two

December 10, 2021 (Friday)

Session 1: Literary Representations (Time: 9:30 to 11:00 AM)

Chair: Dr. Antara Datta

Associate Professor, Department of English, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi

Paper 1: Shubhaangi Thakur, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science

Tribal Subaltern Narrative: An Examination of Hansda Sowvendra Shekhar's: The Adivasi Will Not Dance

Paper 2: Fr Carlos Luis SAC, Head, Department of Arts and Humanities, St. Vincent Pallotti College
Mimicry Destroying Indigeneity: A Post-Colonial Approach with Reference to 'River of Stories' by Orijit Sen

Paper 3: Sneha Sawai, Assistant Professor, English Department, Kalindi College
Voices from the Margins: An Ecocritical reading of Mamang Dai

Paper 4: Srestha Bhattacharya, Centre for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Resistance, Performance and Cultural Labour: Reading Mahasweta Devi's The Right of the Forest and Chotti Munda and His Arrow

Paper 5: Sneha Umarye, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science
The Postcolonial Reading of Goan Tribes through Personal Narratives

Paper 6: Galicia Rodrigues, Department of English, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science.
Myth of development in Andaman and Nicobar Islands tribal communities as seen in Pankaj Sekhsaria's The Last Wave: An Island Novel

Session 2: Contemporary Concerns (Time: 11:10 AM to 12:30 PM)

Chair: Prof. M. Amarjeet Singh, Hon. Director,

Centre for North East Studies & Policy Research, Faculty of Social Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia

Paper 1: Anand Mahanand , Professor, Dept. of Materials Development, Testing and Evaluation, School of English Language Education, English and Foreign Languages University and Panchanan Duria, Lecturer in English and Founder, ESM R. C. College

Contextualizing the Teaching of English for the Tribal Learners

Paper 2: Adiba Faiyaz, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Aligarh Muslim University

Assessing the Role of Asur Tribes of Jharkhand in Revival of a Decaying Language

Paper 3: Brati Biswas, Associate Professor, Department of English, Dyal Singh College (Evening)

Representing the Tribal: Fostering Dalit Bahujan Solidarity

Paper 4: Swapan K. Biswas, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Mahatma Gandhi Government College

Primitive Vulnerable Tribes in Andaman: Their Security & Survival

Paper 5: Mritunjay Kumar, Research Scholar, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi

Access to Justice in the Tribal Societies

Lunch break: 12.30 to 1:00 PM

Session 3: समकालीन साहित्य एवं मीडिया में आदिवासी विमर्श (Time: 1:00 PM to 2.20 PM)

Chair: Padma Shri, Usha Kiran Khan

Writer & Historian, Padma Shri & Sahitya Akademi Award Winner

Paper 1: Sandhya Garg, Professor, Department of Hindi, Janki Devi Memorial College

समकालीन साहित्य में आदिवासी जीवन सरोकार.

Paper 2: Vinita Rani, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi, Janki Devi Memorial College

निर्मला पुतुल की कविता में स्त्री संवेदना

Paper 3: Nisha Malik, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi, Janki Devi Memorial College

हिंदी सिनेमा में आदिवासी समाज की स्थिति

Paper 4: Poonam Yadav, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi, Janki Devi Memorial College

आदिवासी विमर्श और समकालीन हिंदी कहानी

Paper 5: Vandana Chaubey, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, Arya Mahila P. G. College

कला, साहित्य और संस्कृति में आदिवासी जन-जीवन की भूमिका

Session 4: Literary and Visual Representations (Time: 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM)

Chair: Prof. Sanjoy Hazarika,

Director, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, Delhi

Paper 1 : Priyanka Naik Desai, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science

The Goan Subaltern: Tracing the lives of Kunbis in Goa through Konkani Cinema

Paper 2: Jisha Ponnachan, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science

Liberal Goddesses: An exploration of feminine agency in tribal Hindu mythology

Paper 3: Aysha Femin N.K, Jawaharlal Nehru University

The Politics of Tribal Representation in Malayalam Films: A Postcolonial Analysis

Paper 4: Vasundhara Gautam, Ph.D Scholar, Jamia Millia Islamia

Identity, (Mis)Representation and conflict: Through the lenses of an Adivasi Woman Poet

Paper 5: Siamlianvung Hangzo, Associate Professor, Department of English, Shivaji College

Locating the Feminine in Paite Paunak (Proverbs)

Paper 6: Zoya Rebelo, M.A. Department of English, Parvati Bai Chowgule College of Arts and Science

Development or Destruction: A Tribal Perspective Through Orijit Sen's Graphic Novel The River of Stories

Session 5: History and Colonialism (Time: 4:10 PM to 5:30 PM)

Chair: Dr Sangeeta Dasgupta, Associate Professor,

Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Paper 1: Madhwi, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Janki Devi Memorial College

Indian 'Hill Coolies' in Colonial Mauritius c. 1834-1920

Paper 2: Asmita Khalkho, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Magadh University

An Assessment of the Early Colonial Strategy to subjugate the 'Uncivilized' A Case Study of Late Eighteenth Century Jungle Mahals

Paper 3: Sanjukta Naskar, Associate Professor, Department of English, Janki Devi Memorial College

Speaking the Tribes of Bengal: A Colonial Perspective

Paper 4: Bishnu K. Gurung, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of History, North-Eastern Hill University

Rethinking Anglo-Nepal War: Historicizing the Historiography of Gurkha History

Valedictory Session

Time : 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM

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